



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



October 2005

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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KENTUCKY, Northeast

KYZ101>103-105

Greenup - Carter - Boyd - Lawrence

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Drought

Near normal rains of 2 to 3 inches were common, with 3 inches or more at Ashland and Charley. The developing drought in September, began to ease across extreme northeast Kentucky during the month of October. However, the long term Palmer Drought Index remained near minus 3.

OHIO, Southeast

NONE REPORTED.

VIRGINIA, Northwest

NONE REPORTED.

WEST VIRGINIA, West

WVZ008>011-016>020-028>032-035>040-046>047 Jackson - Wood - Pleasants - Tyler - Roane - Wirt - Calhoun - Ritchie - Doddridge - Braxton - Gilmer - Lewis - Harrison - Taylor - Raleigh - Fayette - Nicholas - Webster - Upshur - Barbour - Pocahontas - Randolph

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Drought

Above normal October rains fell across most of the counties that saw a developing drought during September. Stream flows improved and the long term Palmer Drought Index rose to, or above, the zero mark. So by the end of the month, the drought had eased.

WVZ030>032-038>040-046>047 Lewis - Harrison - Taylor - Webster - Upshur - Barbour - Pocahontas - Randolph

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Winter Weather/Mix

A cold pool aloft, associated with a closed upper level low, changed rain to wet snow during Monday afternoon and evening, the 24th, from the central mountains into the north central lowlands of West Virginia. Most of the accumulating snow fell during the late night and early morning hours, before changing back to mostly light rain by midday on the 25th across the lowlands. Accumulations of 2 to 5 inches were common across the lowlands, before melting began on the 25th. At the extreme highest elevations, Snowshoe reported an 8 inch snow depth, while Kumbrabow State Forest measured 10 inches on the ground.

Many trees in the lowlands still had their autumn foliage. So many branches were snapped. Power outages occurred. These problems were even more serious in counties further to the north, toward the Pennsylvania border.